
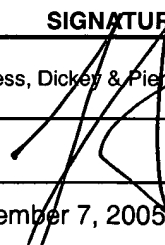
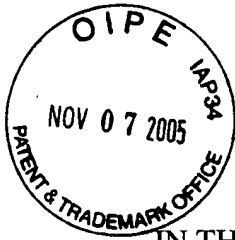


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction of one of the following inventions:

Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to a polishing pad, classified in class 451, subclass 526;

Group II, claims 18-23, drawn to a CMP apparatus, classified in class 451, subclass 285;